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## OUR SCHOOLS.

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Editor of the *BEE*: I happened in the police court this morning and there were two young lads on trial for disorderly assembly and obstructing the sidewalk, one of whom testified in his own behalf. He was a youth of about fifteen years of age and he testified that he was a pupil in the public schools in the fifth grade; that Miss Spencer was his teacher. He used such strange language that the court interrupted him and asked if he went to school and in what grade he was and who was his teacher. I was somewhat surprised, and I should not say I know from contact and observation how the pupils are pushed through the lower grades so poorly schooled in the most important branches of a common school education. I will venture the suggestion that an examination of the pupils in the high school will develop the fact how sadly they are deficient in the fundamental branches of a common school education.

Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that more time and more of the money appropriated was devoted to the education of our children in good clean English and less to German, French and Latin would be more helpful and practical to these children in life? But few, if any, will ever have the occasion to use the languages and the most they get in the course they take is surface. Master our mother tongue first is the practical idea.

Thorough knowledge of arithmetic before they make an assault upon algebra. A good and substantial knowledge of history, especially the formation of this Government. Then as a round up, some effort made to teach the children some little of geography, and how to speak, write, and talk correctly. More time and money devoted to these subjects would perhaps better prepare these children "who will be our future men and women" for the active duties of life.

By the way, Mr. Editor, could you advise the public why, if any reason exist, books, stationery, and all implements necessary to the course of studies of the pupils in the public schools should not be furnished all of the pupils in the public schools free of cost from the first grade to the normal school? The burden is lightened but little by simply providing that necessary books for pupils shall only be in the lower grades, the weight of the burden in the matter of books, etc., by reason of cost of the same is in the higher grades and the high and normal schools, the cost for the machinery a pupil must have when he or she enters the portals of the high school and normal school is the weight of the burden upon its parents. Why should we have only books free of cost in the lower grades? Is there any right in morals or call for this condition? If the Government should supply books and utensils for any part of the schools they should supply the same for the whole, from the first grade to the normal and high schools. Under present dispensation, calculating the cost of books (which are so frequently changed), it would be less expensive to send your child to a private school and pay its tuition.

While on this school subject I might inquire, have you even thought and could you give a reason why so many members of certain families are employed in lucrative positions in the public schools to the exclusion of no representative of others who are not so high in the social scale. We might enumerate a number of families (and perhaps we will in future) who are so well provided for at the public crib (in the matter of the school dispensation), and we must conclude that the excess of brains and ability are centered there because the trustees in charge are able and honorable men, and they would not make such nominations and appointments but for the fact of fitness.

I have read some little about the Dockery law, Mr. Editor, which deals with the subject of nepotism to some slight degree. Does it apply to the public schools; if so, what a fertile field the committee

appointed under said law has before them.

I was told by a friend a day or so ago that there was a young woman, a graduate of the normal school of the District, the sole dependent of quite a large family who are weakened by disease, who sought vainly for some employment in the public schools (she being one of the common people) and yet there was a vacancy and it was filled by some young woman from abroad. Is this right, Mr. Editor?

VERITAS.

CHARLES R. DOUGLASS.

THE INSTIGATOR OF THE COLOR LINE IN THIS CITY — THE SECRET OF ASTWOOD'S ATTACK — WHY ROBERT PURVIS WAS ATTACKED — WHAT LED TO A LIBEL SUIT — THE PART FRED. DOUGLASS PLAYED AND HIS COWARDICE DURING THE FIGHT.

Charles R. Douglass is the son of Fred Douglass, sr., sometimes called the Sage of Anacostia. Mr. Douglass had a son named Fred, who has since died. Charles was sent to Santo Domingo as United States consul, but on account of his accounts being mixed up and unexplained, he was removed and Hon. H. C. C. Astwood succeeded him. This is the secret of the fight of the house of Douglass against Astwood, and on account of the relationship between Mr. Fred. Douglass and the Harrison administration Douglass succeeded in defeating Astwood for Santo Domingo after his commission had been made out and signed. This same Charles R. Douglass, without any cause or provocation, filed charges against Astwood after he had been nominated for Calais, France. Douglass' pretext was that Astwood had talked about him, when in fact Astwood had never said a word against him.

This same Douglass said to the editor of the *BEE* that Astwood was a foreigner, which was one of the reasons he gave for his opposition to Astwood. Astwood's mistake is that he attacked Mr. Cleveland who had been so kind to him and praised the men who endeavored to disgrace and humiliate him.

Charles R. Douglass, like a few other colored men in this city, has always raised the color line; that is, he has abused the bright colored people because he imagined that they were op-

posed to him and not the fool who sees his error.

Be true to your friends and honest with those who have aided you.

Col. Cook postponed Ruffin's case. The Col. didn't see his fee in sight. Promises will do, to be made to a fool, but not to a wise man.

They may attempt to prove what they allege in the affidavit, but it is all in the wind.

Do you know who your enemies are?

The President will return.

Now comes the tug of war.

Dishonesty will ne'er succeed.

When you make promises always keep them.

Public Printer Benedict is not opposed to colored printers.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead.

Do business with the Capital Savings Bank.

There will be a Hill slide in New York.

Don't say no when you mean yes.

Always watch a pretentious man or woman.

Be what you are and nothing more. If you want facts read the *BEE*.

Watch the man who comes to you with a grin on his face and his teeth and gums showing.

There is an incentive to the eye. Be jus' to your fellow-men.

FUN IN THE WOODS.

THE OX WAS BARBACUED.

Behind the bloodied trotters of the genial Bob Keys last week, Editors E. Cooper of the "American" and Chase of the *BEE*, drove through Hyattsville thence to Bladensburg to the barbecue given by Mr. Smith Wormley at his new place of business. On arriving there the first person who caught the eye of the *BEE* was the happy Bill Brooker who was conducting a drill but who had just left the side of the barbecue ox where he had been doing the honors.

Bob Keys and Bill Brooker always do things handsomely and never fail to make their company happy and genial. Messrs. Drew, Webstew, Quander and others added greatly to the pleasure of the press.

J. T. Hanson, the discharged steward of the Freedmen's Hospital, has been abusing Dr. C. B. Purvis at the Interior Department and threatens to show up some alleged crookedness at the hospital. He also has filed charges against Dr. Shadd at the Interior Department. It will be remembered that Hanson was discharged for cause.

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THEY SAY.



You may see a thing and then not prove it.

It is not always the fool who loses a deal.

Wise men at times do foolish things.

The Colored American is not in it.

It is rather late now to make a kick.

Look wise at all times although you may be a fool.

Wise men oft n look like fools.

And fools often look wise.

Never judge a man by his 'o ks

You are often mistaken in your man at times.

"Observer" is Mr. Charles R. Douglass.

The o'd man eloquent never was a benefactor of the editor of the *BEE*.

To the contrary, Mr. U. R. Douglass has done more petty abusing than the *BEE*.

His hand has been turned against every public man,

Will h' deny it?

Be wise Mr. Douglass and go slow, you may get your foot in it.

The *BEE* has never had any game blocked.

Mr. Astwood wou'd have been confirmed had your dirty charges not been made.

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ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

THIEVES FIRE TWO HUNDRED SHOTS AND LOOT THE EXPRESS CAR.

Wagoner, L. T., Oct. 22.—The Kansas City and Memphis express, which left here at 9:30 Saturday night, was wrecked and robbed by ten of the Cook gang of white and half-breed desperadoes at Correra, a blind siding five miles south of here. The train was run into a string of box cars. The robbers forced Express Messenger Ford to open the doors by perforating the side of the car with bullets. The two robbers in the express car secured all the money in the local safe, but didn't get into the through safe. Jack Maher, advance agent for Maher's Minstrels, was dangerously if not fatally wounded. Walter Barnes, of Van Buren, Ark., was slightly injured. Special Officers Helmick and Dickenson, of the Missouri Pacific, were on the train, also United States Deputy Marshals Brunner and Casaver, but they were covered with Winchesters in the hands of the bandits before they had time to make a move. Fully 200 shots were fired, and the cars were riddled. The mail car was not molested. The loss to the express company will not exceed \$500.

BLOODHOUNDS.

They Are Put on the Track of South Carolina Murderers.

Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 22.—The State bloodhounds were put on the track of the murderers of Robert C. Open, the County Treasurer killed near here. They tracked the fugitives to where they had evidently taken a rowboat and gone down the Edisto River. Five negroes, it is reported, have been arrested on evidence not heard at the coroner's inquest and that they have all been released. The amount of money missing will hardly exceed \$75. Circumstances indicate that white men did the work. The murderers missed \$550 in greenbacks. If captured the assassins will probably meet a fearful death without trial.

THE FALCON MISSING.

The Peary Expedition Steamer is Eighteen Days Overdue.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 22.—Nothing has yet been heard from the Peary expedition steamer Falcon, which sailed from Philadelphia on October 3 for this port. The Allan liner Corean, which arrived here Saturday night from Philadelphia, saw nothing of the Falcon on her passage, nor any wreckage or indication of what has become of her. As the Falcon made the passage from St. John's to Philadelphia in seven days, she is now eleven days overdue.

MURDERER LAKE CAUGHT.

Albion, N. Y., Oct. 22.—William Lake, the murderer of Emma Hunt, was captured yesterday afternoon. He offered no resistance and was lodged in jail. A large crowd gathered, but there was no disorder. Lake acknowledged that he committed the crime, and said that after knocking the woman senseless, he cut her throat and hacked her with a butcher knife. The murderer's real name is Fuller. He was born in Middleport, N. Y. He is worn out with his efforts to escape capture and from want of food.

TERRIBLE FLOOD IN CHINA.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—News of heavy rains, followed by a terrible flood, in China was brought by the steamer Australia. The waters covered an area of the best agricultural land 150 miles long by 10 to 30 miles wide. The loss was enormous. How great was the loss of life will never be known. Many were drowned, many killed by falling houses, and numbers perished in attempting to save their household effects.

ANARCHIST IN AMERICA.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Under the terms of an international agreement, the French Government has notified the State Department that seventy immigrants, known to be Anarchists, are about to sail for America, and instructions have been sent to the police authorities throughout the country to be on the lookout for these undesirable visitors, whose names and descriptions are given but will not be made public.

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Information has been received of the arrest of Nathan G. Dixon, at Albion, Mich., on the charge of complicity in the wrecking of a Grand Trunk passenger train at Battle Creek July 16. He is the sixth man arrested for that crime and is a member of the American Railway Union.

CASSIUS M. CLAY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 22.—Cassius M. Clay, Republican candidate for Governor last year, has been brought from Saltersville seriously ill from a bilious attack and typhoid fever. Mr. Clay will remain here until it is safe for him to continue his trip home.

HIS 114TH ANNIVERSARY.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 22.—Randolph Jones, a colored man, known commonly as Uncle Randall, living in this township, will celebrate the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of his birthday early in November. He shook hands with Washington.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

A Gathering in Philadelphia Form the Nucleus.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Baseball men representing six cities quietly gathered together in a room in the Collenade Hotel, this city, Thursday, and after six hours' deliberation and discussion Frank F. Richter, editor of Sporting Life, who acted as spokesman for the party, announced the formation of the American Association of Baseball Clubs with a circuit made up of the cities of Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn and Washington, in the East, and Chicago, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee, in the West. The eighth club is to be located in St. Louis, Detroit, Columbus or Buffalo, with chances favoring the latter.

PEACE OVERTURES.

The London Daily News Publishes a Semi-Official Statement.

London, Oct. 22.—The Daily News publishes this semi-official statement: A day or two after the last Cabinet Council, China informed Great Britain that she proposed to negotiate for peace on certain terms. Great Britain made overtures to the powers on a new basis of negotiation. Japan did not reply definitely, but has not rejected the proposals. The majority of the powers are in accord with Great Britain and there is a likelihood that the others will assent.

GOV. STONE GOT ONE OF THE FIRST PRIZES.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 22.—The Post Office Department has a so-called Investment Company, of this city, a lottery. William Henry, Adjutant-General of the State, is President of the concern, and it has been doing a thriving business for six months. Gov. Stone was one of the first to draw a prize, about \$250. He had paid in less than \$10, and the story of his good fortune was heralded through the papers to the great advantage of the company. The Postmaster here is instructed to return all letters containing money to the writers.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The silk mills in this city are running at their full capacity. The new Harsey silk mill has started with a boom that is surprising. The ribbon factory of Selmer & Co. has enjoyed a very successful season, and is running at its full capacity. The Columbia print works, where only dyeing and printing of silks is done, has more than it can do.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—The new car wheel works which have been building here for several months, began operations Thursday.

SHOT HER BETRAYER.

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CHARLES R. DOUGLASS.

This man has been depending on his father ever since he was born. He writes to a paper in this city that the BEE has been in several libel suits, etc., and he has humiliated himself.

Charles R. Douglass, the removed exonsol to San Domingo, is known to be on the outs with every public man of note. He has seen fit to attack every man of note whom he thought was opposed to his father. He is a man who has been opposed to every person who is of a light complexion and one of the prime movers in inaugurating the color line in this city.

He will be discussed in full in the next issue of the BEE and his demagoguery fully laid before the people of this city.

He will be told in full about the Downing matter and why he was removed from the San Domingo consulship.

He has been on his knees and appealed to the editor of this paper not to expose his attacks on public men.

He was a candidate for the trusteeship of the public schools and made his campaign on the color line.

## A SHAME.

[From the Kansas City Messenger.]

A few days ago Miss Anna H. Jones of the Lincoln High School, this city, received a call to be one of the faculty of the Washington, D. C., High School, at a salary much larger than she gets here. As the call comes when Miss Jones has perfected her arrangements here, we do not know whether she will accept it or not, but her going would certainly be a loss to the Kansas City High School, as Miss Jones is better equipped by education and experience than any one else we have had, or would be able to induce to come. Though a collegiate, being an alumnus of Michigan University, she has never ceased to study and is remarkably well read. However, she is assuming as if her attainments were not of a superior order, and does not keep herself on the unapproachable pinnacle that most well-educated people mount. We extend our hearty congratulations to Miss Jones for the honor conferred on her in being called to such a school.

If there ever was a piece of imposition practiced on the people of this city, it is the importation of Miss Anna H. Jones, of the Lincoln High School of Kansas City, Mo., to the High School of this city. The people of this city will not tolerate it.

Where are all of the competent lady teachers in this city? What does this mean? A colored trustee in the county puts a white teacher in the colored public schools, and another imports an outsider to this city and places her in the High School over competent and deserving home talent.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If Charles R. Douglass would like to be white.

If his removal from the Santo Domingo consulship was not a matter of necessity.

What was the matter with his accunts.

If the Freedman's Bank was ever paid that borrowed money.

Can C. R. Douglass inform the public if he belonged to the regiment that was driven from the field on account of cowardice.

If he wants an opportunity to answer a charge.

## SERGEANT DALEY.

In the police court on Tuesday, in the manufactured case against Mrs. McDonald, Judge Miller took occasion to give Sergeant Daley a severe lecture for the manner in which he manufactures evidence to make out a whiskey case. If Judge Miller would only send one-half of the whiskey pimps and informers to jail he will be doing a public benefit.

If the Commissioners don't remove Sergeant Daley immediately the city of Washington as well as the police force will be disgraced.

There should be a law against officers trying to make people violate the law to enable them to make cases.

Charles R. Douglass shall have an opportunity to keep his hands in.

The editor of the Chicago Free Speech reminds the BEE of one of Barnum's Australian children. He is kicking himself to death because Miss Ida B. Wells is getting a little national reputation.

Next month will decide the fate of both political parties in this country.

Mr. Cleveland has returned to the city and it is expected that he will make the wool fly.

Charles R. Douglass, in the Colored American this week, fails to answer the editorial in the BEE.

A little unwritten history will no doubt enlighten Mr. Douglass of past events. The benefactor will be on the BEE's part.

The editor of the Colored American is kicking himself to death. He is doing now what he should have done long ago.

## BAD METHODS DENOUNCED.

JUDGE MILLER ON MANUFACTURED TESTIMONY—THE COURT DISPLEASED.

One of the most diabolical cases ever tried in the police court was the charge against Mrs. Ellen McDonald, the proprietress of a reputable saloon in South Washington. The case was manufactured by Sergeant Daley. The witnesses were Eliza Grant, Belle Strode and a man, all of whom have served some time in the workhouse.

Lawyer Shillington represented the defense.

After the witnesses for the prosecution had testified, Judge Miller and James Pugh, esq., the district attorney, became disgusted. District Attorney Pugh, who is always fair and just in his prosecution, said that he had nothing to say and was glad that the court took a view of the case in the manner that he did.

Judge Miller said that he would not allow such witnesses to testify against responsible citizens.

The testimony was that Sergeant Daley had given one of these women 25 cents to purchase whiskey from any saloon that was doing Sunday business.

A bootblack, from the testimony, sold these women whiskey and gin, but from whom this bootblack purchased the liquor these women could not tell, but the impression that they wanted to make to the court and jury was that they bought it at the place of Mrs. McDonald.

Sergeant Daley was not present, hence Officer Duval had to prosecute the case for Sergeant Daley, and he was very fair and just in his testimony, and the district attorney informed the court that Officer McDonald had nothing to do with the prosecution on such manufactured testimony.

Judge Miller, after having heard the evidence, became so disgusted that he gave a severe lecture to officers who would be guilty of prosecuting a case like the one he had before him.

Judge Miller said that he is not calling any one's name, but he didn't propose to allow the court over which he presided to be used for any such presumption.

If a responsible officer brought a case in court, an officer who could be believed on oath and whose testimony could be believed, he would allow the case to be tried.

The methods that Sergeant Daley resorted to bring cases in court is a mockery on justice and a disgrace to this community. This is what the BEE thinks. When Judge Miller didn't say this, those who have from time to time heard the testimony of Sergeant Daley's witnesses would come to the same conclusions that the BEE comes to. The District Commissioners are doing the wrong thing in indorsing Sergeant Daley in this method of making cases. He should be removed from the police force at once.

Commissioner Truesdell is in error in placing so much credence in Sergeant Daley's tales of woe.

## THE EDITOR'S BLACK FRIDAY.

## THE FORMS "PIED" AND HIS HORSE KILLED.

It is an old but a true story, that trouble never comes single-handed. Friday morning while the forms were being conveyed to the print room the first and fourth pages were " pied." Notwithstanding the BEE made its usual appearance on Saturday.

Leaving the newspaper office and arriving at the law office 402 5th street n. w., while the editor was in court attending to a law case the horse of Mr. John Miller ran away and ran into the editor's horse which got frightened and ran away in the direction of Louisiana avenue and 7th street, and struck a tree and bursted one of his blood vessels and died within two hours. The harness and carriage were completely knocked out of sight. The editors loss amounts to \$265—too much for these hard times.

This was the ed's or black Friday.

The accidents for the day were not completed until the editor's return to the newspaper office where he broke his watch chain.

Dated at Trenton, New Jersey, October 24, 1894.

Elijah Johnson, Esq.,  
A. T. WEBBER, Mroor,  
Secretary.

## IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

A correspondent writes to the BEE this week and says that Mrs. Hawsworth's husband died in Jersey City, N. J., some three years ago and that she is not a married woman. That may be all true enough, but Mrs. Hawsworth's husband was living when she was appointed in the public schools. He idea that the BEE's correspondent wants to convey is that Mrs. Hawsworth had a living husband at the time of her appointment and if he died three years ago it does change the position of "Veritas" in the BEE. "Veritas" favors the employment of married women but fails to see how it is that some trustees can appoint married women and some others cannot.

Charles R. Douglass shall have an opportunity to keep his hands in.

Mr. E. E. Cooper who is now very active in his criticisms of the recorder of Deeds may be relieved of his burden in a few days. He will be given an opportunity to defend the man who signs himself "Observer." Perhaps Mr. Cooper is of the opinion that Mr. Taylor will send for him.

## BREAD THROWN IN THE WATER WILL BE FOUND AFTER MANY DAYS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1894.

Editor of the BEE:

SIR: I have long intended to write you of my admiration of your most gallant struggle for your advocacy of our race. We have long needed a man of your scholarly attainments and brilliant mind to depict to the public the manner in which our colored brethren are treated. Your scintillating wit, your dry humor, and your sad portrayal of the wrongs which are meted out to our brethren, appeals to me, as it does to all, in a forcible manner.

Keep up the good work, and when the sands of your life have run, when your body has been consigned to the cold, cold ground, and the spirit takes flight to the vacuous place at the head of the ticket, his consent to such action having been previously obtained. A committee of nine members at once proceeded to the Union Square Hotel and notified Mr. Grant of his nomination. He accepted the honor, but intimated that his acceptance was on condition that he be allowed to make some changes in the remainder of the ticket.

Grant Accepts.

He Will be the Candidate of Tammany Hall.

New York, Oct. 22.—The Executive Committee of Tammany Hall met at 4 P. M. Friday and immediately proceeded to nominate ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant for the vacant place at the head of the ticket, his consent to such action having been previously obtained. A committee of nine members at once proceeded to the Union Square Hotel and notified Mr. Grant of his nomination. He accepted the honor, but intimated that his acceptance was on condition that he be allowed to make some changes in the remainder of the ticket.

Breckinridge's Appeal Dismissed.

Washington, Oct. 22.—On motion of Calderon Carlisle, counsel for Madeline Pollard, in her case against Col. Breckinridge of Kentucky, the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has ordered the defendant's appeal stricken from the docket. This ends the litigation as far as the courts of the District are concerned and leaves the plaintiff free to collect her judgment of \$15,000 and costs from Col. Breckinridge when and how she can.

Signed "Almighty God."

New York, Oct. 22.—A crank entered the Clinton Place Bank on Astor Place Friday afternoon and demanded \$1,000 from Paying Teller Hind. The check was signed "Almighty God."

The teller told the man to wait until he could open the safe and get the money. When Hind's head was turned the man shot at him. The man was seized by employees of the bank after he had fired four shots at Hind. The crank's identity could not be ascertained.

Another Royal Marriage.

London, Oct. 22.—The Gazette Friday night printed an order in council by the Queen, dated October 15, consenting to the marriage of Prince Adolphus of Teck, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and brother of the Duchess of York, to Lady Margaret Grosvenor, the youngest daughter of the Duke of Westminster, probably the wealthiest nobleman in England. The engagement of the Prince and Lady Margaret was announced in July last.

Nine Tramps Kill Another.

Elmira, Oct. 22.—Ten tramps became engaged in a quarrel at South Waverly. Five of them took the stand and shot him through the head, killing him. The tramps who are believed to be foreigners escaped. One stranger was arrested. He refuses to give his name, but says that he was an eye-witness to the shooting, and can identify the man who fired.

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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

### General.

Fifteen hundred cigar-makers have struck in Florida.

"Black" diphtheria is raging at Waddington, N. Y., and Anderson, Ind.

Henry D. Purroy was thrown from his carriage at Saratoga and painfully bruised.

The Pullman Palace Car Company declared its usual quarterly dividend, \$2 per share.

Kingston-on-the-Hudson commemorated the burning of the town by the British in 1777.

Commodore Melville says that if the five-day steamer materializes it will have triple screws.

A clergyman of Cardinal Gibbons' household confirms the report that St. Louis is to be made a Cardinal.

Jealous Mrs. Connover, of Hartford, Conn., summoned her husband to kiss her good-by and then killed herself.

Louis Buckner, of Baltimore, paid \$3,500 for a trunkful of jewelry and then learned that it was plated stuff.

Justice Divver, of New York, was thrashed by Morris Tekulsky, ex-President of the Liquor Dealers' Association.

Indiana's ovation to Gen. Harrison on his second swing around the circle exceeded the Blaine demonstration of 1884.

President H. O. Havemeyer and Treasurer Searles, of the Sugar Trust, were arraigned and held in \$5,000 bail each.

A plot to wreck and rob an express train near Pittsburgh failed because the robbers put the dynamite on the wrong track.

There is a movement at Buffalo to stampede the Democratic City Convention to Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan for Mayor.

Emperor William unveiled the statue of his grandfather, the great Kaiser, and opened the new Royal Theatre at Wiesbaden.

Lawyer Moss, of the Lexow counsel, announced that there will be undoubtedly a reorganization of the New York police consolidation.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, says he thinks the country has entered upon an era of returning prosperity.

The Federal Grand Jury at Chicago indicted five prominent railroad men and shippers for violations of the interstate commerce law.

John Kelly, of New York, convicted of counterfeiting, says his wife led him into the business so that she could betray him to Secret Service agents.

John Boyd Thacher declares that he expects soon an endorsement of some sort from President Cleveland of Senator Hill's candidacy for Governor.

Col. Henry L. Turner, of Chicago, son of an abolitionist, will marry Miss Mabray, granddaughter of the largest slaveholder of the ante-bellum South.

The Homer State Bank in Nebraska was robbed of \$1,600 in 1891. The money has been found in a well on a place where the cashier formerly lived.

Mrs. Moxley, of Baltimore, whose husband deserted her in 1849 and went to California and made a fortune, has sued his alleged widow there for his estate.

Attorney Broke, of New York, accuses Recorder Smyth of "petty meanness" in disallowing the expense items in the bill for the defense of Poisons Meyer.

Thieves stole \$1,200 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Molyneux W. Fuller, in Washington, and returned them when it was found they were suspected.

Banker Henson, of Chattanooga, who killed J. B. West for destroying his home and was acquitted, has renewed his suit for divorce, naming a new corespondent.

A silver wreath from American admirers was presented to Johann Strauss by Rudolph Aronson, of New York, during the composer's golden jubilee celebration.

Judge Jenkins has been petitioned to direct the Northern Pacific receivers to bring suit against Villard, Hoyt and Colby for the restitution of alleged unlawful gains.

Howard Carroll has signed the Staten Island ferry lease, with John D. Crimmins and Gen. Samuel Thomas, of the Chase National Bank, as sureties, and has begun running boats.

The French public is agog over the act of the French Government in conferring the cross of the Legion of Honor upon Capt. von Susskind at Paris.

Emperor William, at a military ceremony in Berlin, said the army is "the only firm pillar," and called on the German battalions to render unconditional obedience to their War Lord.

George, the blind son of John Y. McKane, will open a cafe and restaurant on No. 1270 Broadway, New York, with Caterer Testara, late steward of the Union League Club, of Brooklyn.

King Alexander of Servia is at Potsdam. He was welcomed at the station by Emperor William and a number of German princes. A gala dinner in his honor was given in the new palace.

The report that Lord Kimberley is sulking because Prime Minister Rosebery meddled in the Foreign Office is met with an official declaration that "there is no disagreement between the two."

The body of J. H. Streidinger, the engineer who had charge of the blowing up of the rocks at Hell Gate, was washed ashore at San Diego, Cal. There is no reason to suppose that he committed suicide.

Constitutional Convention Delegates John M. Bowers has pointed out the apportionment and elections amendments as partisan and vicious, and declared that no harm would result to the State if all the proposed amendments were defeated at the polls.

Large numbers of Fall River weavers have again struck.

An international anti-gambling association has been formed in Chicago.

The remains of a mastodon were found in Tonawanda Swamp, near Medina, N. Y.

Charles Parsons, a special policeman at Hyde Park, Mo., was murdered by burglars.

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard says the last strike showed that the regular army should be doubled.

The tenth week of the weavers' strike at Fall River was inaugurated with a big mass meeting.

The trial of Uncle Sam's first battle-ship, the Maine, proved her to be the fastest of her kind in the world.

Princeton and Yale may not meet on the football field this year, on account of their failure to agree upon a date.

The Western Turf Congress has adopted a rule prohibiting racing in January, February and December.

Mr. Roberts, of the bark Adalgis, which put into San Francisco disabled, says the owners planned to wreck her.

Chicago's Social Purity League proposes to establish seven "graded homes" for the rescue of fallen women.

James H. Budd, Democratic candidate for Governor of California, risked his life in helping to extinguish a fire.

Charles T. Sexton, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, has decided to hold on for the present to his job as Senator.

The Kaiser is rejoiced to hear the East Prussian farmers say that they would shed the last drop of blood for him as King of Prussia.

An indictment for violation of the anti-lottery law has been found against officers of the "State Mutual Life Insurance Company" in Chicago.

One hundred and twenty-five of the descendants of Mrs. Zetta Swarts, of Chicago, 105 years old, followed her to the grave.

Ernest H. Schnaber, of California, heir to a fortune, married Miss May Hillman, an actress, at Scranton, and has gone home to break the news to his family.

The registration of cities and towns, for which Saturday was the last day in New York State, shows an increase over last year and in many cases an increase over 1892.

A crippled girl's flowing hair set fire to her father, mother, brother and another child while they were trying to escape from a tenement-house fire on Orchard street, New York.

The Chicago Grand Jury has indicted the wife of Warren Spring, capitalist, for an alleged attempt to bribe a jurymen in a suit of her husband for several hundred thousand dollars.

Joseph Hendeschler, a young Illinois farmer, who went to New York to be treated by Dr. Gibler, was seized with hydrophobia while walking with friends in Central Park. After a struggle eight men held him, while an ambulance surgeon gave him a morphine injection. Bellevue Hospital doctors say death will soon end the man's agony.

### GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

#### Latest Quotations From the Leading Trade Centres.

NEW YORK.—Latest quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,400 bbls. Sales, 3,700 bbls.

Winter wheat patent, \$3.05 @ \$3.40; straight

Roller wheat winter, \$2.75 @ \$2.80;

Short Roller winter, \$2.45 @ \$2.40;

Middlings, \$2.05 @ \$2.20; spring wheat

patent, \$3.50 @ \$3.75; rye flour, \$3.75 @ \$3.90;

graham, \$3.00 @ \$3.20; oat flake, \$4.80 @ \$4.90;

granulated meal, \$3.00, to \$3.15.

BUTTER.—Holding in the street market at \$1.75 @ \$1.80 per lb.

CORNMEAL—\$1.20 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

COTTON—Higher, Albany inspection.—Spot:

No. 2 yellow, \$1.14 @ \$1.16; Sales, 5 cars,

OATS—Higher, No. 1 white, \$3.1 @ \$3.20;

Sales 5 cars.

RYE—Selling in the street market at \$3.00 @ \$3.10 per lb.

FEED—Spot wheat, bran, sacked, \$16.00 to

\$17.50; middlings, sacked, \$15.50 to \$20.00; rye

14@15 per 100 cwt.

HAY—STRAW—Highly prime 70c; No. 1 hay

65c; No. 2, 65c; straw, No. 1 rye 40c, No. 2 35c.

BARLEY—Choice Minnesota, held at \$1.20 cents.

BEANS—Two rowed state, 75 @ \$0.60;

two rowed, 70 @ \$0.70; Western 67 @ \$0.75.

Market quiet and firm with usual

time demands.

HOPS—Choice hops are scarce. We quote extra

choice New York State crop of 1894, 13 @

15 cents; inferior grades not wanted and quotations were not available.

SEED—Timothy seed, \$2.90 @ \$2.75; Clover,

\$4.00 @ \$4.25 for large and small.

BEEF—Choice, \$1.90 per lb.; H. P. medium,

1.75 per lb.; Choice, \$1.80 per lb.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, Western extras

25c; Creamery, do good to choice, 25 @

24c; Butter prints, extra, 26c. Choice

State 25 @ 24c.

CHEESE—Quiet. State fair, full cream, fine

11c, good, 10 @ 12c; part skim, do, choice 9

8c; 1/2 lb. 10c; 1/4 lb. 8c; Michigan,

19 to 20c; western, 18c to 19c.

DRESSED HOGS—Higher, \$7.50 @ \$8.00 per

PORK—Market steady. Bonesties: \$16.50

to \$17.00 per bbl. clear, \$16.00 to \$17.00 short

meat, \$16.50; tips, \$18.00; pork; bellies, 300 lb.

liver, \$9.00 per lb.; ham, \$27.00.

SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon 12c per lb.

smoked hams, 12 lb. average, 12c; 15lb, do 13

18 to 20 lb. average 12c; skin backs, 12c

Caribou, 12c; shoulder, \$1.50; smoked beef, 12c to 13c.

LARD—Pure leaf, 8 1/2 cts; compound 6 1/4.

PIRE—Higher. Mackarel, bay large No. 2

\$1.75 per lb.; bay small, 1.75; shore

2.75 per bbl. large Georges cod, \$5.75 per 100

lbs.; large mackerel, \$4.50; Georges bonito codfish

1.30; monk fish, \$1.75; rock fish, \$1.75 to 1.90

No. 1, white fish, \$6.50 half bbl.; No. 2, 6.50

No. 1 lake trout, \$5.50 half bbl. Mullet

1.50 per lb.; Labrador trout, \$12.50

per lb.; flat fish, 12c per lb.; halibut, \$12.50

per lb.; salmon, 12c per lb.; trout, 12c per lb.

PIKE—Fresh, 1.75; salt, 1.75; dried, 1.75.

COFFEE—Steady. Roasted Rio, 20 @ 20c; roasted

Maracaibo, 20 @ 20c; Java, 30 @ 30c; Mocha, 30 @

30c; ground coffee, 16 @ 16c; chicory, 6 @ 6c.

SUGAR—Present, 10c; set, 10c; can, 10c; 4.5lb.; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.5lb; standard, 4.5lb.

FRUIT—Apricots, C. 4.00 @ 4.18; C. 3.81 @ 3.94.

FRUIT—Peaches, 1.75; plums, 1.75; peaches, 1.75.

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MOLASSES—Firm. New Orleans, new crop, 32c @ 32c; choice, 36 @ 36c; good, 32 @ 32c; common, 30 @ 30c; Porto Rico, fancy syrup, 35c; vanilla extract, 35c; sugar, fancy, 25 @ 25c; choice, 30 @ 30c; 25c to 28c; good, 25 @ 25c; choice, 30 @ 30c; 25c to 28c.

ROSES—Steady. Carolina and Louisiana fancy, head, 6 @ 7c.; choice, 5 @ 6c; fair to good, 4 @ 5c.

WOOL—The fleece wool market is quiet; fine washed wool is selling at \$14.00

16c; unwashed, 10 @ 14c; medium and coarse

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